(c) if so, what action has been taken to remove these anomalies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The Railway Protection Force, by an Act of Parliament has been conferred the status of an Armed Force of the Union and any member of the Force could exercise an option to revert/retire from service within 30 days of the commencement of the Act. Having chosen to continue in the Force, they are required to abide by all terms and conditions of service. Hence, when the Fourth Pay Commission recommended that as the RPF is an Armed Force of the Union the scales of pay should correspond to those of the Central Police Organisations, the Cooks in the Railway Protection Force in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 210—270 were given the corresponding pay scales of Rs. 800—1150/- allowed to followers in RPF and other Armed Forces of the Union.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a).

Posting of Vice-Principal promotees in Moscow

3395. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Departmental Promotion Committee has prepared a panal of Vice-Principal promotees in 1987-88 session in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, when the said Departmental Promotion Committee met for the same;

(c) the names of those Vice-Principal promotees who were called for interview and posting in Kendriya Vidyalaya (Moscow)

(d) the names of those promotees who have actually been posted in Moscow,

(e) whether any of these promotees have applied for their return to India to join as Vice-Principals; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 10th August, 1987.

(c) All the PGTs except 2 PGTs (History) who were called for interview for posting in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow were in the Zone of consideration for promotion to the post of Vice-Principal

(d) to (f) 3 PGTs viz. Shri B. S. Sharma, Shri R. N. Singh and Smt. S. Gangal were offered promotion as Vice-Principals subsequent to their joining as PGTs at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow. They have declined the offer of coming back to India to join as Vice-Principals for the present.

Demand for house building advance by employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3396. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
DR. R. K. PODDAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand for House Building Advances from employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) what had been annual allocation of funds under head of House Building Advances for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during the preceding three financial years;

(c) whether these allocations were fully utilised;

(d) if not, what were the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is any demand/proposal to enhance the present allocation for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) During the last three years, all applicants who applied in the prescribed manner, furnishing requisite information, were granted House Building Advance. The annual allocation of funds and the amount released during the last three financial years are given below: —

Year	Allocations	Amount
1984-85	Rs. 25 00 lakhs	Rs. 22,97,229·30
1985-86	Rs. 26 00 lakhs	Rs. 26 79,676 00
1986-87	Rs. 24·50 lakhs	Rs 24,45,966 00

There was some shortfall in the amount released in 1984-85 which was due to non-completion of formalities for the release of advance by some applicants.

(e) During 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 30 00 lakhs was approved in the budget for the purpose of House Building Advance. In 1988-89, it is proposed to enhance the amount.

Bilateral talks with the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association

3397. DR. R K. PODDAR:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has repeatedly been asking for bilateral talks with the Chairman of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, since July, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the points on which the Association intends to have bilateral talks and has twice submitted agenda therefor;

(c) what are the reasons for not holding such talks; and

(d) by when the Chairman proposed to hold the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been approaching the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for bilateral talks since May, 1987.

(b) A statement giving the points on which the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association intends to have bilateral talks is enclosed (*See below.*)